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## ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS AND READERS.

It seems from the statements of several correspondents and information received privately that "Somebody's Darling," our correspondent at Eagle Town, has made some unnecessary remarks about some of his neighbors. We regret this very much. We very often inquire about our correspondents, especially a new one, and always try to get those who can appreciate the fact that the news of the neighborhood, without unnecessary phraseology, is all that is wanted. Some of the correspondents have been very prudent and are much appreciated, others who are also appreciated tell us to print all they write, as it is thoroughly understood among themselves and the parties mentioned and will be mutually enjoyed as a joke, while others persist in trying to use the paper as a kind of correspondence bureau and make use of their privilege to say something ugly about a neighbor with whom they are probably on the best of terms. Now for us to know just which is which, when to mark out and when not to, is next to impossible, but we have done and will continue to do, with closer and closer attention, to keep undesirable statements out of print. A point, however, in connection with this matter, and those who feel they have cause to complain, is not to be severe, do not go about making unkind remarks, for then you become as bad as the person who writes to the paper. If you do not see fit to take it as a joke and the opportunity offers, tell the correspondent in a friendly way he was in error and you would prefer that he would either correct it or not do so again. We believe most of them mean no harm and would heed your wishes, but if they persist, drop the editor a card and it will be marked out or the correspondent dropped. Another thing, give the correspondent a news item occasionally and be on good terms with him, if you can, and we believe if he mentions you at all, it will be in pleasant way.

The trouble with the Postoffice Department seems to be that it was put into the hands of political managers instead of men of business and executive ability.—Asheville Citizen.

Very true, so it will always be. Among right thinking people the political manager is considered only a public roust-about, likely at any time to pick up anything he can get his hands on, and generally he seeks office for the sole purpose of bettering his opportunities at the expense of the public. The question of right and wrong never enters into his consideration, the opposition must be "done," the filthy lucre must be had, is his entire creed. Lynchings are now confined to human brutes, but mark it, the lynching of official tyrants, as in Servia, is not many years hence.

Job Printing of all kinds promptly and neatly executed at this office.

# County Correspondents.

## Ridge Road.

We had a fine shower of rain and hail Saturday evening.

Lee Peeler traveled through this section last week selling fruit trees.

John Bame was bitten by a wild cat last Friday. The wound is not very serious.

Mrs. Albert Klutz has a very bad sore arm. We hope her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Samuel Bame has been suffering from neuralgia. We hope she will soon be better.

Tell Klutz visited Miss Daisy Trexler Sunday.

Allen Trexler visited Samuel Bame Sunday.

Polly visited Samuel Bame's big watermelon patch Sunday, with quite a large crowd. We were most too soon as the melons are not quite ripe.

Well Ladder, you beat me a little on peaches, and Sam Sniggleton reported corn silk before anyone in this section had anything resembling corn silk. Now Polly saw a cotton bloom on June 21st. Wonder if they can beat that?

That was very good advice Tom Dodger gave the other week about trouble, but Doctor, take a dose of your own medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoner visited relatives in Pineywoods Saturday and Sunday.

The Children's day services at Liberty M. E. church were well attended.

We had the privilege of enjoying a singing at J. A. Ribelin's Sunday evening. Prof. W. F. Bell furnished the instrumental music.

Come along Viola and give us the news from over there.

## Tiger Creek.

Polly thinks the wheat crop is short, but I think it is long enough but it is pretty slim. The cause of wheat being so poor was about two day's rain, and then the sun shone so hot that the wheat just died out.

Oats are good. J. A. Ribelin says he has the best he ever raised.

People in this vicinity are done harvesting.

J. E. M. Davenport visited in the neighborhood of Corinth last Saturday and Sunday.

The annual protracted meeting at Corinth will begin the first Sunday in August. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Anybody is likely to be indicted who comes there under the influence of whiskey, so leave your bottle at home.

There will be a debate at Jackson College tonight. Come out, Lee, we want to have you in our debating society again.

We learn that Jack is to be married soon.

There will be preaching at Corinth church Saturday and Sunday, services will be conducted by J. C. Black.

Wm. Bell, of Stanley, was visiting in Rowan last week. He is trying to get up a singing class in this section.

Corn and cotton is small in this vicinity, but the recent rains are doing crops much good.

There was preaching at Corinth last Sunday and Betsy was there. Come again Betsy.

James Barne and sister visited J. A. Riffon last Sunday.

Now, Ladder, you must crack that nut for Sam Sniggleton, if you can't somebody else can.

There will be a summer school at Jackson College this summer.

SOMEBODY'S HONEY.

## St. Matthews.

We were visited by a severe hail storm Saturday. It is reported that in some sections hail stones fell the size of hen eggs.

The Children's Day exercises at Liberty were held Sunday. A large crowd was there. The exercises were of a very interesting nature.

Columbus Basinger's little laughter was buried at Liberty Sunday. The child was about two years old.

Ivy Morgan began laying by his corn Monday morning bright and early. Only a few days till Ivy will seat himself in the old arm chair and then a rocky-by-by.

Vance Eller has resigned his position as miller at the Dutch creek roller mill. He hasn't decided yet what business he will take up, probably photography.

There was an ice cream supper at F. M. Tyack's Saturday night. A large crowd was present. The champion eater was W. G. Eagle, he stored away 15 saucers of ice cream.

J. C. Kesler and family, of Salisbury, visited in our neighborhood Sunday.

Uncle Allen Trexler has the banner class at St. Matthew's Sunday school. He says they are all going to make preachers and teachers.

Polly and Ladder had some mighty early fruits and vegetables, but I'll bet if they don't mind I will beat them on 'possum.

J. M. Morgan and wife visited near Faith Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Pool and wife visited Lawson Pool Sunday.

What has become of Viola, I saw her buy some paper the other day. I think she will soon write up.

Polly.

One of our young boys tried the other day to hire a horse to go to Salisbury to get his papers, but he couldn't get one. He is going to take it a foot in a few days.

J. J. Kepley, Effie Bringle, Chas. Pool, Ader Pool, Jas. Pool and Edie Cable visited Vance Eller's Sunday.

Belle Trexler visited F. M. Tyack's Saturday night.

James Frick visited Eli Eagle Sunday.

Crops throughout our section are the sorriest they have been for a number of years. Cotton that ought to be in bloom is in places not out to a stand yet. Corn that ought to be waist high is hardly out of the clods yet. Wheat and oats are almost a failure. I know a man who cut one half day and did not get but three shocks of wheat. Plenty people never struck a lick in their fields. SAW MILL JACK.

## A Big Schooner Wrecked.

Norfolk, June 22.—The big schooner Lucy H. Russell, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., was driven ashore on Gull Shoals near Cape Hatteras early Sunday morning, and was washed almost to pieces during the night. The keel and other wreckage washed ashore this morning. The crew of ten were rescued.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "The white people of Eastern North Carolina are opposed to 'compulsory education,' as it is termed."

Yes, the stomach shows signs of turning against too many fads which are threatened through legislation. The family supper used to be considered the ruling power, but it is fast getting so that everybody must regulate everybody else's household now "by law."—Raleigh Post.

The sending out of a county for a superintendent of county schools is rather a funny proceeding. It is hard to see why a county like Guilford should feel the necessity of executing any such performance. In the first place it is a county with a constituency which, in point of intelligence, will compare favorably with any county in the State. We think it above the average, and why this county should go to any other county, much less to any other State, to get a man to superintend the common schools, is a mystery, we have not been able to solve. This is just a little better than the county which wanted to fill this office with a woman.—Raleigh Times.

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